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This paper is submitted in response to an Official Communication mailed January 13, 2004. The communication was in the form of an Election/Restriction Requirement which carried a one-month shortened-statutory period for response so that a reply is due by February 13, 2004.

In conjunction with the election of species contained in this paper, the Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to an Office Action dated January 13, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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